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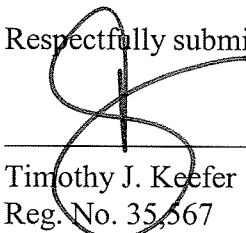
Sir:

Attached is a copy of the official Filing Receipt issued by the PTO in the above application.

There is an error with respect to the Applicant(s) field. The co-inventor M ikko Asumaniemi's country of residence should read "**FINLAND**." Also, with respect to the Foreign Applications field, it should read "**FINLAND 20031186 08/22/2003**." Attached herewith is a copy of the executed Declaration as filed on February 17, 2006 showing the country and prior application information as stated.

The correction is not due to any error by Applicant and no fee is due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-1351. Issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a 371 of PCT/FI04/00487 08/18/2004

**Foreign Applications**

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If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 05/31/2007

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/568,792**

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**Title**

Method and Equipment for Fire-Fighting

**Preliminary Class**

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- Indication of Small Entity Status
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VIII-4-1	<b>Declaration: Inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)</b> Declaration of Inventorship (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv)) for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America:	<p>I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed below) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.</p> <p>This declaration is directed to international application PCT/FI2004/000487 (if furnishing declaration pursuant to Rule 26ter).</p> <p>I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name.</p> <p>I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified international application, including the claims of said application. I have identified in the request of said application, in compliance with PCT Rule 4.10, any claim to foreign priority, and I have identified below, under the heading "Prior Applications", by application number, country or Member of the World Trade Organization, day, month, and year of filing, any application for a patent or inventor's certificate filed in a country other than the United States of America, including any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America, having a filing date before that of the application on which foreign priority is claimed.</p>
VIII-4-1-1	Prior applications:	20031186, FI, 22 August 2003 (22.08.2003)

		<p>I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is known by me to be material to patentability as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.</p> <p>I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.</p>
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